

Steve has served on the boards of directors of the Electric Power Research Institute, the Western Energy Institute, the American Leadership Forum of Oregon, the Portland Business Alliance, and the Bonneville Environmental Foundation.

Again, I express my thanks to both Vickie VanZandt and Steve Hickok for their years of invaluable service to the Bonneville Power Administration, and to the entire Pacific Northwest region. The people of Washington State and the region have certainly benefited from their dedicated public service and experience. I wish them all the best in their future endeavors.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE DURING ADJOURNMENT

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 2009, the Secretary of the Senate, on April 13, 2009, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 383. An act to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (division A of Public Law 110-343) to provide the Special Inspector General with additional authorities and responsibilities, and for other purposes.

S. 520. An act to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 327 South Church Street, Rockford, Illinois, as the "Stanley J. Roszkowski United States Courthouse".

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 2009, the enrolled bills were signed on April 13, 2009, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 77. Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the signing by President Abraham Lincoln of the legislation authorizing the establishment of collegiate programs at Gallaudet University; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 1256. To protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make certain modifications in the Thrift Savings Plan, the Civil Service Retirement System, and the Federal Employees' Retirement System, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 131. An act to establish the Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission.

#### ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on April 14, 2009, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 383. An act to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (division A of Public Law 110-343) to provide the Special Inspector General with additional authorities and responsibilities, and for other purposes.

S. 520. An act to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 327 South Church Street, Rockford, Illinois, as the "Stanley J. Roszkowski United States Courthouse".

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1203. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Swine Health Protection: Feeding of Processed Product to Swine" (Docket No. APHIS-2008-0120) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 3, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1204. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sugar Program" (RIN0560-AH86) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1205. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marketing Assistance Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments" (RIN0560-AH87) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1206. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importa-

tion of Sweet Oranges and Grapefruit From Chile" (Docket No. APHIS-2007-0115) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1207. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of the Hawaiian and Territorial Fruits and Vegetables Regulations; Technical Amendment" (Docket No. APHIS-2007-0052) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1208. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Agricultural Bioterrorism Protection Act of 2002; Biennial Review and Republication of the Select Agent and Toxin List; Delay of Compliance Date for Newly Registered Entities" (Docket No. APHIS-2007-0033) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1209. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Tobacco Crop Insurance Provisions" (RIN0563-AB98) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1210. A communication from the Director of the Policy Issuances Division, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mandatory Country of Origin Labeling of Muscle Cuts of Beef (including Veal), Lamb, Chicken, Goat, and Pork; Ground Beef, Ground Lamb, Ground Chicken, Ground Goat, and Ground Pork" (RIN0583-AD38) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1211. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the use of Aviation Continuation Pay during fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1212. A communication from the Vice Chair and First Vice President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving exports to Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1213. A communication from the Vice Chair and First Vice President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving exports to various countries; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1214. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Information Systems and Chief Information Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the acquisitions made by the Department from entities that manufacture articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1215. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the details

of the Office's compensation plan for fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1216. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Refinement of Income and Rent Determination Requirements in Public and Assisted Housing Programs: Delay of Effective Date" (RIN2501-AD16) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1217. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 67) (74 FR 12673)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1218. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 67) (74 FR 12659)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1219. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 67) (74 FR 12665)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1220. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 67) (74 FR 12721)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1221. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 65) (74 FR 12648)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1222. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 65) (74 FR 12657)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1223. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 65) (74 FR 12642)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1224. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and

Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Money Penalties: Certain Prohibited Conduct; Technical Amendment" (RIN2501-AD23) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1225. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 64) (74 FR 12634)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1226. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 64) (74 FR 12637)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1227. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 64) (74 FR 12628)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1228. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 65) (74 FR 12640)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1229. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 65) (74 FR 12646)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1230. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 65) (74 FR 12653)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1231. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 65) (74 FR 12655)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1232. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 65) (74 FR 12651)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the

Senate on April 10, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1233. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 67) (74 FR 12694)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1234. A communication from the Assistant Director for Policy, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferators Sanctions Regulations" (31 CFR Parts 544) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1235. A communication from the Assistant Director for Policy, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Persons Contributing to the Conflict in Cote d'Ivoire Sanctions Regulations" (31 CFR Parts 543) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1236. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Flexibility Regarding Ownership of Fixed Assets" (RIN3133-AD53) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 13, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1237. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Risk-Based Capital Guidelines—Money Market Mutual Funds" (RIN1557-AD15) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1238. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community and Economic Development Entities, Community Development Projects, and Other Public Welfare Investments" (RIN1557-AD12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 20, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1239. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones; Northeast Gateway Deepwater Port, Atlantic Ocean, MA and Security Zone; Liquefied Natural Gas Carriers, Massachusetts Bay, MA" (((RIN1625-AA00) (RIN1625-AA87) (Docket No. USCG-2008-0372)(Docket No. USCG-2008-0301))) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1240. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Firework Events; Great Lake Annual Firework Events" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2008-0219)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2009; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1241. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones (including 2 regulations beginning with USCG-2007-0140)" (RIN1625-AA00) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1242. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zones (including 3 regulations beginning with USCG-2008-0203)" (RIN1625-AA87) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1243. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Arkansas Waterway, Little Rock, AR, Operation Change" ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2007-0043)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1244. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area and Safety Zone, Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, Romeoville, IL" ((RIN1625-AA11)(Docket No. USCG-2008-1052)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1245. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Pasquotank River, Elizabeth City, NC" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2008-0414)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1246. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area; Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, Chesapeake City Anchorage Basin, MD" ((RIN1625-AA11)(Docket No. USCG-2008-0315)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1247. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Long Range Identification and Tracking of Ships" ((RIN1625-AB00)(Docket No. USCG-2005-22612)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1248. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Cleveland Harbor, Dock 32, Cleveland, OH" ((RIN1625-AA87)(Docket No. USCG-2008-0329)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the Presi-

dent of the Senate on April 17, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1249. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones (including 18 regulations beginning with USCG-2008-0093)" (RIN1625-AA00) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1250. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Chehalis, Hoquiam, and Wishkah Rivers, Aberdeen and Hoquiam, WA, Schedule Change" ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2008-1095)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1251. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; West Basin, Port Canaveral Harbor, Cape Canaveral, Florida" ((RIN1625-AA87)(Docket No. USCG-2008-0752)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1252. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Perdido Regional Host Outer Continental Shelf Platform in the Gulf of Mexico" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2008-1051)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1253. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Security Zone; Freeport LNG Basin, Freeport, TX" ((RIN1625-AA87)(Docket No. USCG-2009-0005)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1254. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Port of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico" ((RIN1625-AA87)(Docket No. USCG-2008-0070)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1255. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Moving Security Zone; Freeport Channel Entrance, Freeport, TX" ((RIN1625-AA87)(Docket No. USCG-2009-0006)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1256. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Route 5 Bridge Demolition, Chickahominy River, Charles City County and James City County, VA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2008-1198)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in

the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1257. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety and Security Zones: New York Marine Inspection Zone and Captain of the Port Zone" ((RIN1625-AA87)(Docket No. USCG-2007-0074)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1258. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones; Fireworks Displays within the Fifth Coast Guard District" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2008-0189)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1259. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) Implementation in the Maritime Sector; Hazardous Materials Endorsement for a Commercial Driver's License" ((RIN1625-AA41)(Docket No. USCG-2006-24196)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1260. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure" (RIN0648-XL91) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1261. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; U.S. Navy Training in the Hawaii Range Complex" (RIN0648-AW86) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1262. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Revise Maximum Retainable Amounts of Groundfish Using Arrowtooth Flounder as a Basis Species in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-AW40) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1263. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish Fisheries of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area and Gulf of Alaska, Seabird Avoidance Requirements Revisions for International Pacific Halibut Commission Regulatory Area

4E" (RIN0648-AW94) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1264. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; 2009 Scup and Black Sea Bass Specifications; Correction" (RIN0648-XN88) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1265. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; U.S. Navy's Atlantic Fleet Active Sonar Training (AFAST)" (RIN0648-AW90) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1266. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Swordfish Quotas" (RIN0648-AW61) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1267. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XO11) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1268. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch for Vessels in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Trawl Limited Access Fishery in the Eastern Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XN18) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1269. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Closure of the Delmarva Scallop Access Area to General Category Scallop Vessels" (RIN0648-XN68) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1270. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant

to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XN77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 20, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1271. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Evert and Ludington, Michigan" (MB Docket No. 08-26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 3, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1272. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-1A11 (CL-600), CL-600-2A12 (CL-601), and CL-600-2B16 (CL-601-3A, CL-601-3R, and CL-604) Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1216)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 3, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1273. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model ERJ 190 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0668)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 3, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1274. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.27 Mark 050 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2009-0224)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 3, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1275. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727-100 and 727-200 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1103)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 3, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1276. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; 328 Support Services GmbH Dornier Model 328-100 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1043)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 3, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1277. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2006-25390)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 3, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1278. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-102, -103, and -106 Air-

planes, and Model DHC-8-200, -300, and -400 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1361)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 3, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1279. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Elimination of Route Designation Requirement for Motor Carriers Transporting Passengers Over Regular Routes" (RIN2126-AB16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 3, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1280. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757-200, 757-200PF, and 757-300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0846)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 3, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1281. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767-200 and 767-300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0898)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 3, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1282. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca Turmo IV A and IV C Series Turboshift Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2006-25730)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 3, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1283. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model ERJ 170 Airplanes and Model ERJ 190 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0831)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 3, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1284. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Hawker Beechcraft Corporation Model MU-300-10 Airplanes and Model 400 and 400A Series Airplanes; and Raytheon (Mitsubishi) Model MU-300 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1142)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 3, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1285. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2C10 (Regional Jet Series 700, 701, & 702) Airplanes, Model CL-600-2D15 (Regional Jet Series 705) Airplanes, and Model CL-600-2D24 (Regional Jet Series 900) Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0522)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 3, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 87. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the Nation during Public Service Recognition Week, May 4 through 10, 2009.

## EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. AKAKA for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

\*Ladda Tammy Duckworth, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Public and Intergovernmental Affairs).

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 829. A bill to provide a Federal income tax credit for Patriot employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S. 830. A bill to modify the definition of children's hospital for purposes of making payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 831. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to include service after September 11, 2001, as service qualifying for the determination of a reduced eligibility age for receipt of non-regular service retired pay; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DODD, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. JOHANNES):

S. 832. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the Military Officers Association of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 833. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States the option to provide Medicaid coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

S. 834. A bill to require that funding for Federal departments and agencies and programs that remain available at the end of a fiscal year shall be used to pay down the Federal debt; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. THUNE, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 835. A bill to require automobile manufacturers to ensure that not less than 80 percent of the automobiles manufactured or sold in the United States by each such manufacturer to operate on fuel mixtures containing 85 percent ethanol, 85 percent methanol, or biodiesel; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 836. A bill to provide enhanced authority to the Congressional Oversight Panel established pursuant to the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. COBURN):

S. 837. A bill to require that North Korea be listed as a state sponsor of terrorism, to ensure that human rights is a prominent issue in negotiations between the United States and North Korea, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BAYH, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. Res. 104. A resolution designating the third week of April 2009 as "National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BURR, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DODD, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. INOUE, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. HATCH, Mr. GREGG, Mr. BROWN, and Mrs. HAGAN):

S. Res. 105. A resolution designating April 24 through 26, 2009, as "Global Youth Service Days"; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 21

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 21, a bill to reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce abortions, and improve access to women's health care.

S. 46

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the names of the Senator from Mississippi

(Mr. WICKER) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of S. 46, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

S. 167

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 167, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, and for other purposes.

S. 244

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 244, a bill to expand programs of early childhood home visitation that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays, including potential mental health concerns, and for other purposes.

S. 245

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 245, a bill to expand, train, and support all sectors of the health care workforce to care for the growing population of older individuals in the United States.

S. 251

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 251, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to permit targeted interference with mobile radio services within prison facilities.

S. 307

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 307, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide flexibility in the manner in which beds are counted for purposes of determining whether a hospital may be designated as a critical access hospital under the Medicare program and to exempt from the critical access hospital inpatient bed limitation the number of beds provided for certain veterans.

S. 386

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER), the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 386, a bill to improve enforcement of mortgage fraud, securities fraud, financial institution fraud, and other frauds related to federal assistance and relief